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Lincoln Financial Foundation Supports Children Awaiting Adoption

November 13, 2009 - Greensboro, N.C. – Children's Home Society of North Carolina (CHS) received a \$49,000 grant from the Lincoln Financial Foundation to help provide therapeutic services for children living in foster care and children awaiting adoption.

These funds will be utilized to support CHS's Alliance Services. Alliance services prepare children in foster care for adoptive family placements and/or future independent living. Alliance services are based on individualized therapeutic plans developed for each child. Alliance services include assessments, specialized therapy, and therapeutic life book preparation.

The Lincoln Foundation's approach to local philanthropic giving reflects Lincoln Financial's strong connection to its communities. Recognizing that the employees in its affiliate offices can best determine the needs of their respective communities, Lincoln Financial has created an employee-giving network by establishing local Charitable Contribution Committees in our primary business locations.

In keeping with the Lincoln Foundation's mission, the Greensboro committee focuses its efforts on funding arts and culture, education/workforce development, and human services programs. Through grant making in these focus areas, the committee seeks to improve the quality of life in the community and enhance the organizational capacity of nonprofit organizations in the areas of program efficiencies, financial effectiveness, board governance, and staff development.

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CHS is a statewide, non-profit, non-sectarian private adoption and foster care agency serving children in families in North Carolina for over 100 years. CHS is licensed by the NC Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Social Services. CHS is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. CHS is a member of the Child Welfare League of America, Children and Family Services Association of North Carolina, and Children's Home Society of America. For more information on CHS, please visit www.chsnc.org or call 1-800-632-1400.